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## WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26—3 P. M.—Indications for Virginia, rain or snow, followed by fair weather; cooler; westerly winds. For North Carolina and South Carolina, generally fair weather; slightly cooler; northwest winds.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER at Spence, Tyree & Co.'s shoe house, Broad street, November 25, 1886:

9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
52	60	42	42

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Continental Hotel at Chicago was badly damaged by fire.

Baker & Clark, grocers, New York, have made an assignment.

Fires were reported at Little Rock, Ark., Bucyrus, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

A heavy snow storm prevailed at Grafton, W. Va., yesterday morning.

Cutting has taken to the lecture field. The last resort of all first-class frauds.

Richard Griffiths, a prominent Chicago Knight of Labor, is at the point of death.

The Presbyterian ministers on trial by the Kentucky Presbytery has been acquitted.

If the reports about Mexican Minister Manning are true, he should step down and out.

A petition has been filed in New Orleans for the removal of Judge Henry L. Lazarus.

The Hendry property, in Staunton, has been purchased by Colonel J. H. Skinner for \$10,000.

Thanksgiving Day was very generally and quietly observed yesterday all over the country.

There are 147 vacancies in Collector Magone's department of the New York Custom-house.

Another fight is spoken of between Dempsey and Burke. This time it should be to "a finish."

Surveyor Beattie visited the New York Custom-house, the first time since he was shot by Louis Biala.

Charles Ogden Ferris, the alleged Tichborne claimant, has been held for the action of the grand jury.

Ralph Newman died at Kansas City, Mo., from inflammation of the stomach, caused by swallowing a bean.

Two children were frozen to death yesterday near Mandon, Dak. Yet they want to admit Dakota into the union.

It is rumored that Mr. Rockefeller, the standard oil magnate, will buy "Grey-stone," the late Mr. Tilden's residence.

George Boltz, 56 years old, was arraigned in New York charged with maltreating a 15-year-old girl named Carrie Fisher.

The jury at New York in the case of ex-Alderman McQuade disagreed, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

Superintendent Richard Holland, of the Enterprise Coal Company, was run over by a freight train at Mount Carmel, Pa., and killed.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Chicago. The weather was cold with an occasional dash of snow from the northwest.

Fireman Henry Burksban was killed by a collision on the Pitsburg and Chicago road yesterday. Engineer Shanna was injured.

The wife of Policeman Van Ransaller Barnhart, of Philadelphia, has recently fallen heir to \$60,000 by the death of her brother in England.

Peabody, Mass., had a small riot and an attempted suicide yesterday.

Norfolk had a steamboat collision and a fashionable marriage yesterday.

Harvard College nine beat the Pennsylvania 38 to 0 at Philadelphia yesterday.

The proprietors of the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Commercial-Gazette have been fined \$50 and costs each for printing lottery advertisements.

Governor Currier has appointed ex-Governor Cheney, of Manchester, N. H., United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Austin F. Pike.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron Workers is considering the advisability of joining the Knights of Labor. The association now numbers 16,000 men.

The reported abandonment of the Baltimore and Ohio's arrangement with the Jersey Central and Reading seems to have been based upon a misapprehension of the contract.

District Assembly No. 101, Knights of Labor, the Assembly of which Martin Irons was Master Workman, is on the verge of a collapse, the members withdrawing and joining the State Assembly.

The busts of Vice-Presidents Hamlin, Wheeler, Arthur, Adams and Jefferson will be the first five placed in the niches of the north wall of the Senate Chamber, as provided for in the resolution passed by the Senate. The bust of Arthur will be made by S. A. Gaudes, and that of Wheeler by J. Q. A. Ward.

The Pumpkins Have an Inning.

The snake story season is in the wane and yellow leaf, and the pumpkin story season is at hand. The latter starts out, too, with a greater promise of success than has marked its advent for many years. Already we have three very respectable pumpkin yarns, which make a very good beginning. A California pumpkin which has been utilized by a vagrant colony of bees as a honey storehouse, was the first to make its appearance. The insects had found their way into the vegetable through a crack in its side, and when the owner of the pumpkin made an investigation he found that the bees had accumulated eight pounds of honey. The circumstance is being quoted by the California papers as another result of the glorious climate of that state, where pumpkins and honey can be raised on the same vine. Of a different character was a pumpkin of Connecticut, which grew to enormous proportions only to explode when placed in a store window for exhibition and destroy a valuable pane of plate glass. A New York pumpkin, though, rather outdistanced its competitors by attaining a weight of 250 pounds. This Jumbo of pumpkins was fed on milk. One of its roots was allowed to rest in a basin of milk, and it drank a pint each day. We do not think that New Yorkers generally raise their pumpkins on milk in this manner, as the process is rather too expensive and troublesome for general adoption, but the story shows what a voracious New York correspondent can do when he tries. And it must be borne in mind that the pumpkin story season is only just opening.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

He Certainly Put His Foot in It.

A prominent Chicago real estate man and his partner were the best of friends, and their intimacy extended to personal as well as business matters. His partner was a bachelor, and was in the habit of reading him letters of an ardent and affectionate nature from a young lady who signed herself "Susie." The hero of the story went away on an extended trip and returned just in time to attend the wedding of his partner. Wishing to show his good will he sent the happy couple a wedding present, and at the wedding reception stepped gallantly forward to pay his respects.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he said in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride; "in fact, I feel as though I ought to be quite well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has often done me the honor to read to me extracts from his dear Susie's letters."

The faces of the husband and the speaker were studies as the bride drew herself up and said emphatically and distinctly:

"I beg your pardon, sir! My name is Helen!"—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Quit.

A good story is told of an interview of W. H. Bingham with one of the state boarders at Windsor. Some of the prisoners were at work lathing the guard room during a recent official visit of the governor, and the latter was inspecting the progress of the work. After contemplating the process for a few minutes, Governor Bingham remarked:

"See here, my man, you are laying those laths too near together; that sort of work will never do." The prisoner calmly laid down his implements and said: "Governor, I am willing to be turned off and discharged if my work don't suit; I never applied for this job or the situation, and if my work isn't satisfactory, I am willing to quit." The offer was not accepted.—Montpelier (Vt.) Journal.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### ACCIDENTS, INCIDENTS, AND CURIOUS HAPPENINGS.

#### A Day's Disasters, Crimes and Casualties, at Home and Abroad.

##### Thanksgiving Day in Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—Thanksgiving Day opened in Washington with a blinding rain which rendered outdoor exercise decidedly uncomfortable. The greater part of the population remained in. The Government departments were closed and general business entirely suspended. Religious services were held in most of the churches. President and Mrs. Cleveland attended divine service.

##### Thanksgiving Fires.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 25.—An incendiary fire at Forsyth, Mo., destroyed many of the best business offices, including the office of the paper, *Home and Farm*, published by A. S. Prather. The loss will reach \$300,000; insurance small.

BUCYRUS, O., November 25.—The Silver-Plating Works in this city were burned last night. Loss \$35,000; insurance, \$10,000.

CINCINNATI, O., November 25.—Three buildings belonging to the George C. Ware Vinegar Company were burned this morning. The fire was of incendiary origin and was the third attempt. Loss, \$50,000, with insurance to cover.

CHICAGO, November 25.—The Continental Hotel, corner Wabash avenue and Washington street, was damaged by fire early this morning. The fire started on the third floor in a lot of bed clothing. A panic ensued among the guests. Those who were first awakened hurriedly aroused the occupants of a hundred and odd rooms. Many women guests rushed out screaming in their night clothes. The fire burned rapidly, the smoke filling the house. When the firemen arrived most of the guests were assembled in the parlors and office, badly frightened. The stairways were littered with piles of clothing, personal effects, and trunks. The fire penetrated through the ceiling of the second floor. No one was injured. The hotel was on fire in six different places on the several floors.

BALTIMORE, November 25.—This evening fire broke out in the four-story brick building, No. 51 South street, owned by Block & Krebo. Owing to the high wind that prevailed, a general alarm was sounded so as to have extra engines on hand in case of their necessity. The building was occupied by E. Harmon & Co., dealers in butter and cheese, and E. A. Holmes & Son, tobacco manufacturers. The total loss was aggregated \$22,000—fully insured.

Engine No. 4, while dashing through the streets on the way to the fire, collided with a Red Line car at the corner of Baltimore and Gay streets. The street-car was demolished and four ladies were cut on the face and hands by the flying glass.

##### A Bad Judge.

NEW ORLEANS, November 25.—A petition for the removal from the bench of District Judge Henry L. Lazarus, filed with the Attorney General yesterday, signed by thirty lawyers and fifty citizens, charges the judge with malfeasance in office, misconduct, and incompetency. Instances of irregular proceedings in important cases are given. Judge Lazarus is a native of New York, and is a well-read lawyer. He has lived here for fifteen years, and married into one of the best families in this city. He was a partner of Senator Eustis, and was appointed judge by the late Governor Wiltz. His friends claim that the charges grew out of personal malice, and can be easily disproved.

##### The Tables Turned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Sometime ago Philip Morrisett, first assistant lighthouse-keeper of Cape Henry Light, Virginia, made charges against the lighthouse-keeper in charge. An inspector sent to investigate the charges found instead of the charges being true and the lighthouse-keeper needing inspection, that charges should have been preferred against the first assistant. This was done, and today Philip Morrisett was dismissed and G. R. Gwinn promoted and made first assistant. Lighthouse-keeper James Hoxter was to-day appointed assistant keeper of Bloody Point Bar, Md., vice George H. Nelson, promoted.

##### Not Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—The local papers this morning publish interviews with a large number of representative business men regarding the decision of the commissioners in the case of Lieut. Arnold, of the police force. They exhibit an almost unanimous condemnation of the commissioners' verdict. A petition has been signed by a number of business men for presentation to the commissioners protesting against the decision, and asking for the reinstatement of Lieutenant Arnold.

#### Norfolk News.

NORFOLK, November 25.—The steamer Seneca, Walker, from New York, collided with the sloop William May in this harbor this morning. The sloop was sunk. No lives lost.

NORFOLK, November 25.—A. E. Offutt, of Washington, D. C., was married this morning at St. Mary's church to Miss Kate McCarrick, of this city. The bride received congratulations from the Pope and Cardinal Bishop of Baltimore. The bride and groom left for Washington after the marriage.

#### A New Lease of Life.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., November 25. The Chicago Anarchists have a new lease upon life at least for a few months. Judge Scott of the Supreme Court, who has been closeted in his private office for the past two days reviewing the records in the great case, granted a *supersedes* this morning. The attorneys in the case felt jubilant when the decision was announced, especially Captain Black, who had warm words of praise of Judge Scott, and was very confident that there was a bright day for his clients.

#### A Sick-Looking Bruiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—An attempt is being made to arrange a match to a finish with hard gloves between Jack Dempsey and Jack Burke. A purse of \$1,750, raised by local millionaires, has been offered as an inducement. Jack Burke shows the effects of his last fight by a pronounced black eye and several bumps on his face. He says Dempsey is very clever, but declines to express an opinion as to whether he could have licked him or not. Dempsey was attacked with nausea after the fight. Though showing no bruises, he looks sick.

#### A Fatal Collision.

ROCHESTER, PA., November 25.—The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago passenger train collided with the rear freight train near Conway at an early hour this morning, instantly killing the fireman, Harry Burksban, and badly injuring Engineer Shannon. The engine of the passenger train, and a number of freight cars were wrecked. Burksban leaves a wife and three children, residing in Cleveland, Ohio, whither his remains were sent. The failure to send out a flagman from the freight train was the cause of the accident.

#### Let Him Go Back.

COLUMBUS, IND., November 25.—The pardoned murderer and notorious character, Buck McKenzie, was turned out of the house yesterday where he had been boarding, the proprietor using a cleaver. McKenzie threw a boulder through a window of the house and then jumped on a train just leaving. The boulder struck the man's wife seriously injuring her. McKenzie's object is to force an admission into the penitentiary.

#### Let Him Come Home.

CHICAGO, November 25.—A special from the City of Mexico to the *Times* says: "Minister Manning feels greatly disheartened by the publicity given his late unfortunate debauch. It is reliably reported that he and Secretary of Legation Morgan had a violent quarrel, growing out of the Minister's late condition."

#### Acquitted of Heresy.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 25.—The long Church trial of Revs. T. E. and F. B. Converse, brothers, editors of the *Christian Observer*, ended last night in their acquittal by the Presbytery. The vote was 22 to 8. The matter now goes to the Synod for trial. The Converses believe in evolution and were tried for heresy on that score.

#### The Latest Big Fraud.

EL PASO, TEX., November 25.—Cutting appeared in a new role yesterday. He started east with Leigh Clark on a lecturing tour. He will begin at Fort Worth. Leigh Clark is a young lawyer who settled here recently. He is a hot-headed young fellow from Mississippi, where he served a term in the Legislature.

#### A Strange Story.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 25.—The death of Ralph Newman, a prominent young business man of this city, was announced yesterday. He died from ulceration of the stomach. Newman had incautiously swallowed, some days ago, a raw bean, which gradually produced inflammation sufficient to cause death.

#### Death in Dakota.

MANDON, DAK., November 25.—Two children named Meisel were frozen to death yesterday, ten miles north of here; also, two brothers named Sims were frozen to death while returning from work.

#### A Post Campaign Lie.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The *Sun's* Washington correspondent reports that a scheme is on foot to give the Democrats control of the next Senate by passing through the House the pending Senate bill admitting Washington Territory as a State, while leaving on the calendar the bill admitting Dakota.

#### A Sad Mistake.

BUCHANAN, MICH., November 25.—Several weeks ago the body of a man was picked up near the depot in this city. It was supposed to be that of Mr. Beardsman, a Perin county farmer who was away, and word was sent to his wife. Mr. Beardsman was not the victim, but when he returned to his home to-day he found his wife's black hair changed to snow-white, and her mind shattered so she did not know him. The identity of the body has not yet been discovered.

#### A Sorry Suicide.

TIFFIN, O., November 25.—Clement Snyder, proprietor of a beer-garden at Market-street, and a ward politician, shot himself through the head at 11 o'clock to-day. He lived 40 minutes after committing the act, and when asked his reason only replied: "I am sorry." He celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday last Tuesday.

#### Death Imminent.

CHICAGO, November 25.—Richard Griffiths, Grand Worthy Foreman of the Knights of Labor, upon whom an operation was performed last night on a cancer on the face, is very low, and death is believed to be imminent.

#### LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

An Inman Steamer Damaged by Fire.

LIVERPOOL, November 25.—The Inman Line steamer, City of Chester, Captain Lewis, which arrived here November 23d from New York, took fire while lying at the West Alexandria docks. Both the vessel and cargo are badly damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, November 25.—The agents of the Inman Line have received a cable dispatch from Liverpool stating that the steamship, City of Chester, was not damaged, the fire being confined to the cargo.

#### He Won't Suit.

SOFIA, November 25.—The Bulgarian Government, in reply to the inquiry whether the election of the Prince of Mingrelia as Prince of Bulgaria would be acceptable, has notified the Porte that his election would be incompatible with the terms of the treaty of Berlin, and, therefore, Bulgaria would not accept him.

#### Mr. Trevelyan's Canvass.

LONDON, November 25.—The Tory press is irritated over the likelihood of Mr. Trevelyan's contesting Brighton, after the refusal of Mr. Goschen to contend. Such a course, the Conservative papers claim, will break the Conservative-Unionist compact.

#### Withdrawals from the Socialist Party.

BERLIN, November 25.—The Socialist Deputy Elanger informs his constituents that he withdraws from the party on the ground that the vindication of the Socialist theories in the Diet of a small State under the rule of a kindly-disposed government is senseless.

LONDON, November 25.—The fact that Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, is about to leave London for a prolonged holiday is regarded as a pacific sign. Both Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador, and Count von Hatzfeldt, the German ambassador, had long interviews with Lord Salisbury to-day. It is said that the questions discussed were of high importance.

The Roumanian Government has made an agreement with Bulgaria to surrender Bulgarian fugitives. Under this agreement twenty-eight fugitives have already been given up to Bulgaria.

It is reported that the Turkish Council has adopted the programme of General Kaubars and will insist that the Bulgarian regency resign, that the Sobranje be dissolved, that a new Sobranje be elected, and that the Prince of Mingrelia be nominated for the throne, the alternative being the occupation of Bulgaria. This programme still awaits the Sultan's approval.

The Russian officers stationed at Odessa comment angrily on the humiliating end of General Kaubars' mission in Bulgaria. One general declared that "the bitter reflection of all is that Russia should be threatened with impunity by such a power as Austria."

PESTH, November 25.—The deputation appointed by the Bulgarian Sobranje to consult the powers touching the choice of a ruler will arrive here to-day.

It is rumored that the Prince of Reuss is bringing important proposals from Prince Bismarck to Count Kalnoky.

SOFIA, November 25.—The president of the Sobranje in an interview to-day spoke with confidence of the future of the country. He said that the deputation to the European courts will also endeavor to negotiate a loan.

ODESSA, November 25.—The Russian cruiser Zaiyaka has arrived here with Captain Nabokoff and other leaders of the recent revolt at Bourgas.

Lord Templemore has refused to grant the request of his Donegal tenants, embodied in a memorial, that they be allowed to purchase their holdings under the Ashbourne act.

#### No Household

ought to be without a bottle of that best of family remedies, Dr. David's Cough Syrup.